

Claim N. 131.

Under article H. Treaty of 14. June 1866.
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Aleck George, aged 45, a freedman of the Creek Nation, being duly examined and sworn, through Jesse Franklin, a freedman, duly sworn as Interpreter, ad. int., deposes and says: Whilst living with his family, at his place, on North Fork River, about ten miles from North Fork Town, and sometime about the month of September 1863, the rebel Guerilla, Quantrell, with his band, appeared in the vicinity of his home; and to escape being killed or captured he, hastily, took his family and fled away to Gibson, where he stayed a short time, and then went to Kansas, remaining there until after the war, when he returned with a large party of refugees, to the Creek Nation.

This deponent further says that, at the time of his flight from home as aforesaid, he owned and possessed, and necessarily abandoned, and lost all the property hereinafter named, and that he never afterwards found, or recovered the same, or any part thereof.

to Say:		\$
7	Seven Indian Horses, valued at	260.00
8	Eight Cows.	96.00
11	Eleven Yearlings	55.00
Amount carried forward		411.00

Amount brought forward		\$ 411.00
3 Three Poke Open,	at \$30. each.	90.00
50 Fifty Hogs.	" \$3. "	150.00
480 Bushels of Corn.	" 50¢ bush.	240.00
House furniture, Bed, Bedding, &c		100.00
making a total value of		\$ 991.00
Nine hundred and ninety one Dollars		
Further this deponent saith n ^o h.		
Hleck Gouge.		<i>his</i> X marks

Subscribed & Sworn to before me at the Creek
Agency. On this 11th of November, A.D. 1869.

W. O. O'Connell
St. A. Oct. 24. Asst. Supt. Ind. Affs.
S. W. Sept. 24

The undersigned, Casan Runner, and
Ben M. Sweeney, Freedmen of the Creek Nation, and
loyal refugees, being jointly, duly examined and
sworn, (they understanding and conversing in the
English language,) do depose and say: They are not
interested in the claim of Hleck Gouge in any
pecuniary manner whatever: that they have heard
the foregoing Affidavit read to them, and know its
contents to be true and correct in every particular.

These deponents further say, that they know
of their own knowledge that the said Hleck Gouge,
at the time of his flight from home, as aforesaid,

did own and possess, and did unavoidably abandon
and lose all the property enumerated by him in his
deposition, above. - And, further, these deponents
do not say.

Cesar Bruner,

Ben M. Luceen.

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Subscribed & sworn to before me at the Creek
Agency OK, this 11th of November A.D. 1869.

W. O. O'Connell
1st Lt. Col. Inf. Asst. Surg. Ind. Affairs
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Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed
established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status
of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in
some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it
is found, the values of the different kinds of property at
the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows: -

Horses - Indian,	\$15.00 Each
Cows -	8.00 "
Yearlings -	4.00 "
Oxen - Yokes of,	30.00 "
Hogs -	2.00 "
Corn - per bushel,	.50 "

and for the following one-half the claimed
value: -

House furniture, beds, bedding &c. \$50.00

In consideration of these, and all other facts
attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it
just and equitable to award this claimant
Aleck Forge Six hundred and ninety three
dollars.

\$693⁰⁰
100

J. B. A. Agem

Provost Major General U. S. Army.
Supt. Indian Affairs, Southern Superintendency

F. A. Smith

Captain U. S. Army.
Creek Agent

No 131.

Aleck Forge

Claimant under

Treaty of 14th June 1866.

with

Creek Indians

Claim \$991⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Award \$693⁰⁰/₁₀₀